

He watched the hero's movements.
And dogged him through the
game.
Not so much for the hero as
for the hero's dame.

Virginia Squad May Work-Out Here on Friday

Two gamblers played the quarters.
Neither one could score.
For every time one called a "play,"
The other'd raise ten more.

SOUTHERNS MAY SEEK TO DODGE PRE-GAME FUSS

Battle Saturday Booked to
Start at 2:30 p. m.---
Twin Bill.

MORGANTOWN, Nov. 15. — The University of Virginia football squad may follow the example of the Rutgers eleven which played here last month and spend the night preceding Saturday's contest here in Fairmont, practicing that afternoon at South Side Park. A telegram today asking if this plan was feasible was the first intimation Mountaineer officials had that the Virginia team had this plan in mind. The plan is not fully decided upon, but it is believed that Virginia will decide upon this procedure so that her men may be kept away from the pre-game excitement that always fills the atmosphere here.

Game at 2:30.
Due to the early darkness that marks November days, Saturday's game will be the first of the year to be started at 2:30 p. m. Always heretofore 3 p. m. has been the starting hour, but for Virginia, Ohio University and W. & J. the hour will be fixed at 2:30 p. m. The battle between Ward Lanham's freshman team and the Davis-Elkins College eleven will begin at 12:30 so that full time halves may be played and the game finished in ample time for the "big show."

Cadets Will Parade.
A feature of Saturday's game will be the parade of the R. O. T. C. cadets, preceded by the band. This is the first time in many years that this plan has been followed and it is believed that better results will be achieved in the matter of cheering.

FAIRVIEW STARTS WORK FOR BATTLE

Coach Copp's Proteges Hope
to Give Fairmont High
Run for Money.

FAIRVIEW, Nov. 15.—Coach J. P. Copp is busily engaged in whipping his football proteges into shape for the coming contest with Fairmont High School team at South Side Park on November 24. This game is expected to have a direct bearing upon the county championship in as much as Manington will consent to meet the locals should they win from the Fairmont aggregation. Gump at fullback and Underwood at tackle are making bids to land a berth on the all-state team when the final selection is made. Critics who have seen these men in action express the belief that they are the best seen this year.

Personals
Miss Louise Gilleland is doing substitute teaching this week in the Fairview first grade because of the illness of the teacher, Miss Marie Rice.
Miss Sarah Underwood has been doing substitute teaching at Baxter for the regular teacher, Miss Mary Stewart, who was too ill to do school work.

Miss Mabel Bobbett, teacher of the Sugar Grove School, was transacting business in Fairview yesterday evening.
The baby boy of Dr. K. Y. Swisher has recently been christened Richard Eugene.
Everett Hamilton has recently opened a new pool room in the Ammons Building on Main Street.

Charles Loadman, local checker champion, defended his claim yesterday by defeating H. D. Eddy in three out of four games.
Charles Ammons has recently obtained work from the Marion Construction Co., and is at work at Barrackville.
Arthur Ammons and Paul Michael were Fairmont visitors Monday night.

A moving picture show has been announced for the Pitcher school at Dakota Mines Thursday night of this week.
J. K. McCoy, Ray Straight, O. C. Tennant and Wilfred Mahees were among the locals who accompanied the football team to St. Marys last Saturday.
Miss Mary Christy and Miss O'Dell Moore will leave for Charleston this afternoon for the meeting of the Educational Association.
Glenn Gump is suffering from a badly sprained ankle received in last Saturday's game at St. Marys.

Crowd Sees Pictures
A large crowd saw the high school picture show last night in the school auditorium. The program included "Snooky's Wild Gals," "The Copper Beechers" and the weekly Klograms. According to an announcement made last evening the next show will be given November 23 and will be the famous Paramount production, "The Cup," founded.

Turkey Day Grid Battle Will Be Soul Stirring Engagement

The thrilling game in which Washington and Jefferson College defeated Lafayette College at the Polo Grounds, New York, ten days ago, and the dazzling pace at which the West Virginia University team has been going this season causes the meeting of these two undefeated elevens at Morgantown on Thanksgiving Day this year to loom up as one of the most important games to be played this whole season and one which possibly will have a direct bearing on the eastern inter-collegiate championship.

Pitt and W. & J. are to play at Forbes Field this weekend, while West Virginia and Virginia will meet in a game at Morgantown that will have plenty of local color due to the age-old rivalry between the "Old Dominion" and her flourishing offspring.
After these battles are settled, and it looks as though the Mountaineers and the Presidents should emerge victorious, the stage will be set for one of the most soul-stirring grid games that has been played this season, at Morgantown on Thanksgiving Day.

Fans all over this section are excited and athletic authorities at the University state that the mail order sale which has been in progress for a week, is more than twice as large as that of a year ago when a new attendance record was broken locally. The mail order sale will continue until November 23 on which date public sales will be opened in several important football centers. Mail orders are taken care of by H. A. Stansbury, Box 877, Morgantown, and tickets are \$2.50 each.

PUNTS AND PASSES

By LARRY.

Play On Saturday.
Efforts by the local high school authorities to stage the Weston game at Weston on Friday instead of Saturday have failed, and the game will be played on the original date. An effort was made to have the date changed so that many fans could see the Weston game on Friday and the Virginia game on Saturday, but Coach Chenoweth at Weston had put out his advertisements for the game on Saturday and could not change the date without considerable trouble and running the risk of cutting down the attendance at the game. Fairmont High School will continue to hold practice sessions every day this week for the Weston game and hopes to land the battle. The followers of the East Side team and the Icemen will follow the games between the Icemen and Weston and East Side and Weston with much interest. The city championship battle having ended in a tie, the stove leaguers are trying to figure out comparisons by other scores. Weston will be here for a game one week from Saturday, when they play the men of Gam age. There will be a twin bill here on Saturday when the East Side first team will play Salem and the second string will play the second string from Morgantown. Fairview High School has called off the game with Morgantown High School, which was booked for Saturday. According to a Morgantown paper, the Fairview authorities wrote to Morgantown saying that they were not in condition to play such a hard game this week. Fairview's next and final game of the season will be with the Icemen at South Side Park on November 24. The East Side High School team will close the season one week from Saturday when they take on Weston in a game at South Side Park. The Fairmont High School second string will play the second string of Grafton at Grafton tomorrow afternoon, according to present plans.

Normal On Road.
The Fairmont State Normal team will make a trip to California, Pa., on Friday of this week for a game with the California Normal School. Some of Toothman's men are in bad shape, and Homer would like to dodge the game with California in order to rest his men for the final game of the season a week from Saturday with Broadbush. But he is a good sport, and unless the California team is willing to drop the game Toothman will make good his contract. The team will return from California on Friday evening, but a number of the boys will hop off at Morgantown, where on Saturday they will witness the clash between Virginia and West Virginia, which should prove to be one of the best clashes of the season, according to the advance dope. By the by, talking of West Virginia, it is said that the Mountaineers are under contract to play at New Brunswick next year with Rutgers as a part of a two-year contract. That's hard luck, but the matter can be taken care of nicely the following year.

Hello, Rain.
If this rainy spell holds out for a day or two, it is likely that West Virginia and Virginia will meet on a wet and soggy field at Morgantown Saturday. The Mountaineers have not been called upon to play on a real wet field all season, and should they strike such a field this week it will be interesting to note how they handle themselves. I am confident that they will have no difficulty. It would be a good test for the boys, however, for as a general run the big game on Thanksgiving is played on a wet field and a real battle before that date on such a field might be a great benefit.

Willing To Hedge.
I am about willing to pull in my horns on my statement that Pitt stands a fair chance to defeat Wash-Jeff in the annual battle at Forbes Field Saturday. As a Pitt man I have about conditioned myself to take another defeat as gracefully as possible. The change has been brought about by the announcement that Shuler Colonna and Holleran will not be available for the Pitt backfield. If this is actually the case, about the best Pitt can hope for is a scoreless tie achieved through a great defense all through the game. Pop Warner has not an imposing array of back field substitutes, Winterburn, Anderson, Flanagan and Hewitt will start in the backfield, with Flanagan doing the punting. If Flanagan is injured, Anderson will have to do the kicking, and at best he is only fair. The loss of Shuler on top of Holleran will be keenly felt. Warner sent his men through the longest session of the year yesterday afternoon and the last hour of practice was staged under electric lights. Warner knows he faces a

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TICKET SALE TO VIRGINIA GAME OPENS AT ACME

Small Bunch of Tickets on
Sale at Acme Store
for Saturday.

The Acme Book Store has received a small allotment of tickets for the grid classic to be staged at Morgantown on Saturday between the West Virginia University and the University of Virginia elevens. These tickets may be secured at any time till Friday night, but the athletic management at the University reports the biggest disposal ever made for any game except that with W. & J. and the crowd even promises to rival that with the Red and Black, so that local fans who expect to attend should secure their seats at once. When the present allotment of 100 tickets is sold, others may be secured, but of course the location will be less desirable.

Many local fans will no doubt attend Saturday's game. The Virginia team has come stronger and stronger each Saturday, playing Princeton 5-0, beating Washington and Lee 22-6 (after W. & L. had tied the Mountaineers) and tying the strong University of Georgia eleven 6-6 last Saturday.

Some real football will be dished out Saturday and Spears will have to use his full strength to gain a decision over the Old Dominion team.

RODEO HONORS ANNOUNCED.
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The crown of world's champion bronco and steer buster rest today on the head of Dave White, of the cow punching stars who appeared during the last week at the rodeo held at Madison Square Garden. White won his honor by going through a regulation week of cowboying without being tossed once. Ruling with White is Maule Strickland who was crowned queen of the cow girls.
Other honors went to Frank McCarroll, who threw a steer in eight seconds, and Leonard Stroub for his fancy riding.

WINS CAR
Pete Francesco of the Boston Confectionary Store on Main street was recently announced winner of a \$2400 Pilot Sedan car and \$250 in gold by a Greek newspaper concern in New York City, for which Mr. Francesco obtained 1,720,152 votes, in a recent subscription contest.

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